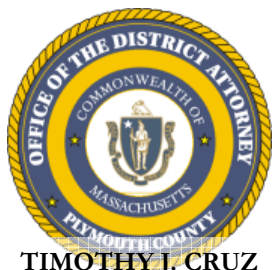


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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that Antonio Pinto, Jr., (DOB: 10/31/1993), and his cousin, Brandon Wangnoon, (DOB: 5/11/1994), both of Brockton, were both indicted today by the Plymouth County Grand Jury on one count of Murder and one count Intimidation of a Witness, in connection with a homicide that occurred in an apartment on the corner of Belmont Street and Brett Street in Brockton on the afternoon of October 9, 2014.

On Sunday, October 12, 2014, police received a call reporting a male was found in his apartment and was not breathing. Brockton Police and emergency personnel responded to the scene where they found the victim unresponsive and suffering from what appeared to be several gunshot wounds. State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office were notified and also responded to the scene. The victim was later identified as Daniel Esdale, 25, of Brockton. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

District Attorney Cruz lauds the hard work and diligence of the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County DA's Office and the Brockton Police Department for their efforts in bringing justice for the family and friends of the victim.

The Defendants will be arraigned in the Brockton Superior Court at a date to be determined.

No further information is being released at this time.

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